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hostile fire nineteen miles south of Tuy Hoa Air Base. Notified by a UHF Guard "Mayday" call relayed by Tuy Hoa Tower, the Pedro aircraft launched and sighted a personnel chute in dense jungle. While the aircraft hovered over the hostile territory for fifty long minutes, A1C Krause treated the injured crewmember so he could be hoisted to the helicopter. The second pilot struck the ground before his chute had time to open. All rescue crewmembers have been recommended for appropriate decorations (mission #11-38-7).

On 25 June, two Detachment aircraft launched to a position over the jungle forty miles north of Tuy Hoa AB to aid in the search for the pilot of a downed F-100. One of the Pedro aircraft, crewed by Capt Dely, Maj Worsech, Sgt Soden, and A1C Krause, found and recovered remains of the deceased pilot (mission #11-38-8).

Two Pedro aircraft also launched on 26 June when a CH-47 called that it was going down, but rescue assistance was not required. The aircraft had suffered mechanical failure and landed safely (mission #11-38-9).

FLYING OPERATIONS

The following is a breakdown of missions and operations for the calendar quarter April through June 1968.

	<u>Sorties</u>	<u>Flying Time</u>
Intercepts	100	17
False Missions	5	3
Miscellaneous (Support	294	124